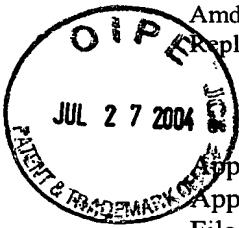


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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 25, 2004 (Paper No. 20040208). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 25, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, for two months, to July 25, 2004. The \$420.00 extension of time fee is enclosed. Also enclosed is \$86.00 for the addition of one independent claim in excess of 3.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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